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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION: Naoto HAGIWARA

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EXAMINER: STAPLES, Mark

FOR: NUCLEIC ACID AMPLIFIER AND METHOD OF NUCLEIC ACID AMPLIFICATION

**LETTER SUBMITTING REPLACEMENT DRAWING SHEET(S)**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Alexandria, VA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the below indicated communication, the following drawing sheets are submitted herewith:

☒ 1 Replacement Drawing Sheets

☐ \_\_\_\_\_ New Drawing Sheets

☒ Official Action dated May 1, 2007

☐ Notice of Allowance/Issue Fee dated \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Other dated \_\_\_\_\_

The changes and/or modifications made include the following:

The attached Replacement Drawing Sheet for Fig. 9 has been replaced with a more legible copy of the photomicrograph. No new matter has been introduced.

Respectfully Submitted,

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